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News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in The Herald news office before 10 a. m. Tuesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Manuel and Cota, avenues. Rev. Fr. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8 and 10 a. m., week days at 8 a. m. Devotions Sunday and Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Instruction for children Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. Mass. Adult instructions Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at rectory, 1447 Engracia.

FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Martina. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Topic: "Jacob Who Wrestled With an Angel." Special music by choir. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Cornelius Receives the Holy Spirit and is Baptized." Also baptismal service. Young people's and Children's groups meet at 6:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:15.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Arlington and Marcelina. Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. Sermon by Rev. E. Burgi, district superintendent. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

1422 Engracia, Woman's club-house. F. P. Halling, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sacramental service. Genealogical Society, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

1918 Lomita boulevard, near Walnut. Thomas G. Smith, Torrance, local leader. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., Saturdays. Church service, 11 a. m., Saturdays. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Fridays.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "O Lord, how great are thy works and thy thoughts are very deep."

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon cites these passages from Isaiah: "Hast thou heard? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, The LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. . . . But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. The necessity for uplifting the race is father to the fact that Mind can impart purity instead of impurity, strength instead of weakness, and health instead of disease."

Western Avenue Extension To Be In New Budget

Provision for the extension of Western avenue along the edge of Torrance from Torrance boulevard to the new state highway known as Sepulveda boulevard and State street will be made in the budget of the county road department for 1938-39, it was learned this week at the Hall of Records.

Lack of funds has prevented completion of the project up to this time, according to Supervisor Leland M. Ford.

The new preliminary county budget for 1938-39 now is in course of preparation, and the various county department heads soon will submit them to County Auditor H. A. Payne, who will prepare them for submission to the board of supervisors.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Building the Church." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "Does It Matter What We Believe?" Class study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and confirmation at 11 a. m. Bishop Gooden will speak to the confirmation class and congregation at the 11 o'clock service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

El Prado and Manuel. Rev. Bernard C. Brewster, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Not Guilty." Evening service, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

American Legion hall. Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholls, pastors. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Crusader (young people's) services at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, office of instruction and sermon, 11 a. m. The Junior choir will join with the Senior choir at the morning service. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Baker Smith.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1639 Carson street, Winifred Clough, pastor. Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic meeting, Tuesday evening; 7:30, prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1207 El Prado. Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia and Sonoma. Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Theme: "How May I Know Christ?" Wednesday, Bible study and Prayer hour, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Men's mass meeting at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Western and 27th St., Los Angeles, Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

GRACE TABERNACLE

1324 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Preparation meeting at 6 p. m. Meetings Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

OBITUARY

CHARLES E. ABEL . . . Funeral services for Charles E. Abel, who passed away at his home in Los Angeles Feb. 9, were conducted last Friday at Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mr. Abel was 88 years of age and a retired school teacher. Born at East-Hampton, Conn., he had lived in California since 1908. He was a widower and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hazel H. Stone, wife of Harry H. Stone, teacher of agriculture at Torrance high school.

WESLEY JOHN SMITH . . . a resident here for the 16 years following his retirement as a painter and decorator, passed away last Friday at the home of a son, R. E. Smith, 2146 West 235th street. Mr. Smith was 77 years of age. The funeral service was held Monday morning at Stone and Myers' chapel with Revs. John Orr and John Eade Sr., and Jr., officiating. Burial was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

Mr. Smith was also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Airey of 2138 West 234th street. He had lived with his son since the death of his wife some three years ago.

JAMES PASCOE . . . father of J. S. Pascoe, Lomita service station operator, passed away at a Los Angeles hospital Sunday. He was formerly a resident of Lomita but recently moved to Hermosa Beach. Mr. Pascoe was survived by his wife and several children. The funeral service was held at the A. M. Gamby chapel this week.

MRS. LAVINA ETNA DELAP . . . a resident at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Turner of 2020 Gramercy, succumbed last Thursday at the age of 70 years. She was a native of Wisconsin and is survived by two sons, A. Delap of Arcadia and Clinton Delap of Oregon, and another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cooper of 1631 Date street. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. C. M. Northrup, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was at Rosehills cemetery.

WALTER H. LEVY . . . well-known resident of Independence in Inyo county, where he operated a hotel founded by his father in 1874, succumbed Monday at the Compton Sanitarium. He was born in 1892 and was a veteran of the World War and a past officer in the Mt. Whitney American Legion post. Mr. Levy was survived by his wife Mary, a sister of Mrs. Minnie Brooks of this city, his mother, a brother and three sisters. The funeral service will be held Friday at Independence.

IVA LUE SMITH . . . passed away Tuesday night at House R in Spurlin Court where she had resided for the past seven months with her husband, Reuben W. Smith. She was 71 years of age and leaves six daughters, two of them, Mrs. Ruby Carter and Miss Clara B. Smith, residents of Torrance, and two sons. The body will be sent to Belle Vernon, Pa. for funeral service and interment, according to Stone and Myers.

Local Manager Booked for Radio

Every Monday morning starting at 7:30 o'clock over KFI a 15-minute program, conducted by Ruth Hickox, employment counselor for the California State Employment Service, is presented to give information to workers, jobless or employed, and employers on C.S.E.S. activities. Her program is titled "On the Job."

Next Monday morning, Feb. 21, Dr. Melville Z. Ellis, local manager of the C.S.E.S., will be heard on Miss Hickox's program. Dr. Ellis has been in charge of the Torrance branch office since it opened shortly after the first of the year.

Air Forecaster



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted explorer and scientist, in San Francisco recently on a Pacific Coast tour, predicted new straight-line—and hence shorter—world airlines were a possibility within the next few years.

Buxton to Head Building Drive

Requested by Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, to resume his efforts as "voluntary chairman" of a Torrance Better Housing committee to sponsor revival of residential construction here, B. C. Buxton, prominent realtor, today announced his acceptance of this duty.

McDonald, in a telegram to Buxton yesterday, said, in part: "The passage of the new National Housing Act opens the way for a real residential construction program which should carry with it a genuine business revival."

"The President asks that we request your participation as voluntary chairman to organize a Better Housing committee to immediately sponsor this revival in your community and get its full benefit immediately."

ROAD REPORT IS AWAITED

A report from the Los Angeles city engineer as to whether the city is ready to proceed with the extension of Figueroa street between Lomita boulevard and Wilmington-San Pedro road was being prepared today, upon instructions from the Los Angeles city council.

Easement deeds for public street purposes have been obtained by the county covering certain right of way, on condition that a 30-foot strip of concrete pavement be constructed without cost to the property owners, according to the board of public works.

The council's public works committee now wants to know whether the city will be needed before actual construction can be commenced, whether funds are available for the work, what type of improvement it is proposed to install at this time, and whether condemnation proceedings should be instituted.

The section between Wilmington-San Pedro road is the last link necessary to extend Figueroa street as a through artery from the harbor to Los Angeles.

Merchants Meet Stirs Optimism

(Continued from Page 1-A) beginning tomorrow night in the Civic Auditorium, appealed for contributions or "loans" to help get these community events started. The regularity of the dances, he said, will lead to increased attendance until the affairs will pay their own way. But the dances are expected to "go into the red" for the first several weeks. Vernon Coil, chairman of the Coordinating Council, under whose auspices the student hops are being held, also urged support of the effort to keep Torrance students in Torrance.

Hillman Lewis of the J. C. Penney Co. store, outlined the plans for the forthcoming special sales event to be held here Feb. 26. More details of this merchandising feature will be published next week in The Herald. Alden Smith, optometrist and jeweler, and Ed Thompson, Chevrolet agent here and in Lomita, spoke for more optimism in the business, declaring that "things were getting better daily and there is no cause for alarm." Thompson was particularly enthusiastic in the vigorous Thompsonian manner as he pointed out that all indications point to a period of rapid business recovery "not so many days off."

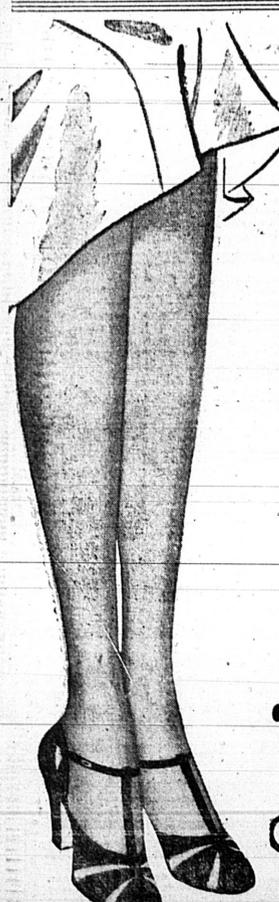
PRINCIPALS WIFE FETTER BY SHOWER

Mrs. W. E. Brown was the honoree at a lovely stork shower given at her home last week by the Mothers' club of the Pery school. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the principal there. Many gifts were presented in a unique manner. A snowy white stork stood guard over the well-laden box.

Very proudly did Mr. Stork deliver over the contents of the box which opened like a book. The afternoon was spent by the following ladies who enjoyed refreshments of angel-food cake and ice cream: Mesdames Carrie Burnhard, Anna Capelano, Georgia Elliott, Florence Barnett, Josephine Burkero, John Kirsh, Margaret Kirsh, Mary Beasore, 98 years old, chuckles reminiscently when anyone mentions scientific methods of rearing children. She recalls that her own cradle was a covered wagon, jolting over rough prairies, and that as a substitute for milk she drank black coffee.

Rugged Life Recalled
MANSFIELD, O. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Beasore, 98 years old, chuckles reminiscently when anyone mentions scientific methods of rearing children. She recalls that her own cradle was a covered wagon, jolting over rough prairies, and that as a substitute for milk she drank black coffee.

Legal Age Set for Dogs
BEND, Ore. (U.P.)—Dogs here evidently attain a legal age when they are 8 months old.



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